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SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE

1. Applicant informed Examiner that non-elected subject matter had been inadvertently

allowed previously in the form of claims 28-29. Claims 1-27 and 30 are allowed.

Examiner's Amendment

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or

additions be unacceptable to Applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR

1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the

payment of the issue fee.

In a telephone discussion dated September 11, 2008, Applicant gave Examiner

authorization for this Examiner's Amendment.

The Application has been amended as follows:

Claims 28-29: CANCELLED.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

Examiner should be directed to Erich A. Leeser whose telephone number is 571-272-9932. The

Examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 6:00 EST.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's

supervisor, Mr. James O. Wilson can be reached at 571-272-0661. The fax number for the

organization where this application is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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